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ALL kinds of Washing and Ironing done in

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LEVELING OF GRAVES

At Elmwood.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the

County Court Room

This (Thursday) Evening at 8 o'clock

to take action regarding the order of the Elm-

wood Cemetery officials leveling all single

graves and the desecration of same. Let the

fathers, mothers, relatives and friends of

loved ones buried there attend in a body.

T. J. GRAHAM,

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ELECTION NOTICE.

THE annual election for Nine (9) Directors,

to serve the Memphis Insurance Co. for the

ensuing year, will be held at the Company's

office, No. 22 Madison street, on MONDAY,

June 2nd prox., between the hours of 10 a.m.

and 3 p.m. F. M. NELSON, Sec'y. 613

NOTICE TO LADIES.

Madame Alexander Godard

Has located her work rooms at No. 238

SECOND STREET (opposite Postoffice),

where ladies who wish to patronize her will

please call. 613

ATTENTION!

ADMITTERS of good music will find much at

Heuck's old stand.

No. 34 Adams street.

We have engaged P. of Chas. Schuler, the

celebrated singer of New York, who will en-

tertain the public every night.

The choicest wines, liquors and cigars will

be found in the establishment of

A. DARTINGER & CO.

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It is proposed to establish a Zoolo-

gical Garden on a moderate scale at

Nashville. The enterprise comes too

late for this year. The Legislature

has adjourned, and if Governor Haw-

kins hears of this he will not be likely

to call any more extra sessions.

THE Nashville postoffice is about to

be removed from its present central

position to its new and elegant quar-

ters in the customhouse, a little out

of town. Still Nashville is growing

out toward the hills, and the custom-

house may be in the heart of the city

long before another centennial.

AFTER copying an extract from a

recent editorial in the LEDGER, the

Chattanooga Times, an able and en-

terprising paper but always wild on

the State question, comments as fol-

lows:

Sooner or later every repudiating

city, State or Nation, pays its debt,

in some form. One form of payment

is in the loss of credit, the incurring

of the contempt and suspicion of the

whole commercial world. Memphis

has had "hard luck," frightfully hard;

but recklessness of obligations has

done the town more harm than all the

epidemics which have decimated her

people. The LEDGER's advice to the

Memphians to cease boasting of their

pauperism and the unhealthiness of

their town, and set about doing some-

thing like the honest thing with re-

ference to their debt, is good. It is

equally applicable to the State and her

debt. The wretched demagogues who

have advertised Tennessee as a poor

farm on a large scale have done the

State more damage than would the

payment of double the debt she owes,

at par and full interest.

The Times is one of the papers that

for some unaccountable reason

misrepresented and abused Mem-

phis in the hour of her darkest

trials. This is remembered, however,

in no spirit of resentment or unkind-

ness. We maintain, all the same, that

the people of this city are as honest,

individually and collectively, as any

other community, and understand their

own affairs and have all along better

than outsiders, who have not gone

through similar trials and sufferings.

The wonder is that there is a city left

at all, or any hope for the future. As

to the repeal of the city charter, that

was a measure necessary for self pre-

servation, and not done in a spirit of

repudiation, although the stale and

false charge has been made a

thousand times. It is

only a question of time when the

better, healthier sentiment of Memphis

will demand and secure a compromise

of the old city debt. Some think it

should be done at once under an act

passed by the last Legislature at the

last extra session; others think we

should wait until the next Legislature

meets, and secure a more clearly

defined act conferring power of settle-

ment upon a special board, such as

now exists outside of and distinct from

the present city government. Others

think that it is all important to

concentrate every energy upon the

work of sanitation for two or four

years longer, and then that it will be

time to deal with the old city debt.

There are differences of opinion as to

what should be done and when, but

these are in regard to details and meth-

ods. "Recklessness of obligations" does

not exist and never has. One symp-

tom at least of this condition of the

public mind is the position of the

LEDGER, which is certainly recog-

nized as an exponent somewhat

of the low tax element and sentiment

of the city and State. However, that

cuts no special figure in the matter,

only as so much circumstantial evi-

dence. That Memphis will overcome

the result of her various misfortunes,

adjust her debt troubles honorably,

and take a fresh and successful start

in the race for commercial supremacy

in the Mississippi valley, we have the

utmost and earnest confidence, based

upon a knowledge of the situation and

the temper of the people.

In a conversation with Lieutenant

Danenhof, on his return to New

York, he is reported to have said of

the effect of the Arctic scenery upon

the minds of men:

"I think we were more worried and

depressed by the sameness and drear-

iness of the scene—the utter solitude—

than anything else. To go upon deck

every day and look out upon the same

vast, endless waste of ice—it was that

which we appeared to feel the most.

The utter monotony and dreariness,

after awhile, affected the spirits of

some, and they would go aside, so as not

to infect the others with their mo-

mentary depression. When the Indian

came one day and announced, "We

found a two-man house," the excite-

ment caused by the novelty of the

anticipation was something tremen-

dous."

"And how did this depressing life

affect the appearance of the men—did

it blanch their hair, reduce their flesh,

or were its effects otherwise percep-

tible?"

"Collins' hair turned very gray

before the retreat, but DeLong,

strange to say, grew quite stout; Col-

lins also became stouter for a time, I

think."

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ELOCUTIONARY TOURNA-

MENT.

Something New at Leubrie's The-

ater To-morrow Night.

A very attractive entertainment has

been arranged for to-morrow night at

Leubrie's Theater, one that will bring

out some of the representative young

talent and fair hope of Memphis.

Among those who are to take part are

Misses Floy Latham, Werdna Keller,

Irene Sabatzky, Lucy and Jennie Nel-

son, Lillie Turner, Pauline Pitts, Maria

Foppiano, Maud Watkins, Rebecca

Treadwell, Bertie Steinkuhl,

Ada Allyn, Ida Smith, Bessie Pur-

year, Olivia Mathes and others, and

Masters Eddie Clark, Eddie Hughes,

Lawson Treadwell, Orlando Ham-

mond and others. Professor Frank

M. Smith, of Knoxville, will preside

and announce the programme. The

judges will be Misses Olivia Hill,

Virginia Frazier, Jennie Montgomery

and Mamie Looney, assisted by four

well known gentlemen. There will be

three classes and two prizes to each,

which will be presented by Professor

Barney Hughes.

Mrs. Fitts has arranged an admirable

musical programme, to be interspersed

in the elocutionary exercises, in which

appears the name of Miss Alice Fuchs,

Miss Sophia Houston, Miss Minnie

Hunter and other favorites of the

public. Miss Fuchs was to have left

Friday night for Europe to complete

her musical studies, but kindly con-